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Mr. Jon Carls  
Rate Administration Supervisor  
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Ameren CIPS  
607 E. Adams Street  
Springfield, IL 62739


Dear Mr. Carls:

As you are aware Mr. Marty Lathom is developing a 27-lot subdivision on the southeast corner of Ashland. This new development is part of a 159-acre tract of land owned by Pat Lathom in 1965. At that time Menard Electric provided service to the residence on this parcel of ground establishing our rights to serve any future development according to Section 5 of the Electrical Suppliers Act.

We have been made aware that Ameren CIPS has installed service to a residence on the northwest corner of this property in 1993 and believes that this gives them the right to serve this parcel of ground and in particular this subdivision. At the time of this installation Menard Electric received no notice from CIPS of its intent to serve this property and did not provide any form of waiver of our rights to serve. Therefore we feel this claim of waiver is invalid.

Menard Electric is planning to install its distribution facilities within this subdivision and provide electrical service to the residents. Should you wish to discuss this matter further please call me at 632-7746 or (800) 872-1203.

Yours truly,

  
Lynn Frasco  
General Manager